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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Masafumi SADAHIRA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1391A
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APPARATUS CONTROL SYSTEM, :
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER- :
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM :
WHERE APPARATUS CONTROL :
PROGRAM IS RECORDED :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: